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Dr. Serrus Watson

Cambridge, Mass.

Acknowledging your favor of

Dear Sir:-

I send you today a portion of a plant given me by a friend lately returned from Honduras. It was taken from the side of a tree in a swamp. It grows in clumps of various size, the one I have being about twice the size of a man's head, and has about a dozen specimens like the one I send you sticking out from the mat of tangled and bleached roots. Altho' it has been taken at least two months yet it remains quite green.

Can you give me any information as to what it is? He wishes very much to know but it is beyond me.

Yours very truly
Walter H. Evans
Botanist for E. L. & Co.